

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (Previously Presented): A molding composition containing

- A) polyalkylene terephthalate and
- B) 0.041 to 0.095 pbw of at least one of B.1) and B.2 , where B.1) is a phosphorous acid ester the molecular structure of which contains at least one oxetane group and at least one radical of a dihydric or polyhydric phenol, and where B.2 is an ester of phosphorous acid the molecular structure of which contains at least one phosphorus-bound hydroxyl group (P-OH) and at least one radical of a dihydric or polyhydric phenol, said pbw relating to 100 parts by weight of the total composition containing A) and B).

Claim 2. (Currently Amended): The composition of Claim 1 further containing at least one further component selected from the group consisting of C) fillers and/or reinforcing agents, D) flame-proofing additives, E) aromatic poly(ester)carbonate, F) elastomeric modifiers, and G) conventional additives.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented): The composition of Claim 1 wherein said B is present in an amount of 0.051 to 0.075 pbw.

Claim 4. (Previously Presented): The composition of Claim 1 wherein said B is present in an amount of 0.055 to 0.065 pbw.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented): The composition of Claim 2 wherein C is present in an amount of 6 to 69 pbw.

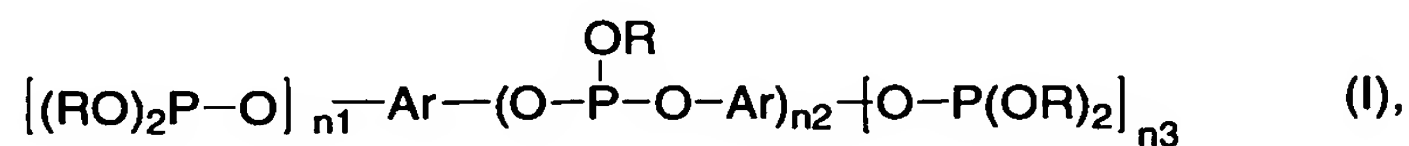
Claim 6. (Previously Presented): The composition of Claim 2 wherein D is present in an amount of 5 to 25 pbw.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented): The composition of Claim 2 wherein E is present in an amount of 6 to 69 pbw.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented): The composition of Claim 2 wherein F is present in an amount of 5 to 29 pbw.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented): The composition of Claim 2 wherein G is present in an amount of 0.01 to 5 pbw.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented): The composition of Claim 1 wherein phosphorous acid esters conforms to formula (I)



in which

$n_1$  is 1 or an integer  $> 1$ ,

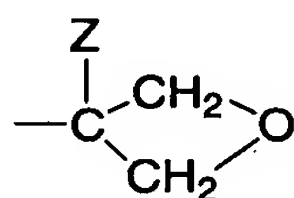
$n_2$  is 0 or an integer  $> 0$ ,

$n_3$  is 1 or an integer  $> 1$ ,

R denotes alkyl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl, wherein at least one of the radicals R denotes the radical of a monohydric alcohol containing at least one oxetane group Y, and

Ar denotes aryl and wherein for  $n_2 \neq 0$ , Ar may be identical or different.

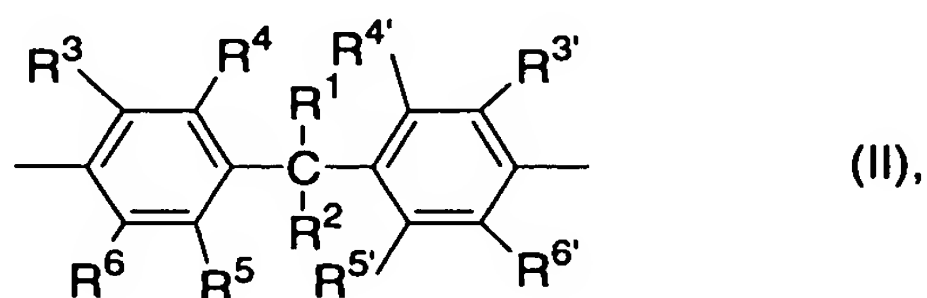
Claim 11. (Previously Presented): The composition according to claim 10, wherein Y is the heterocyclic radical



wherein

Z denotes a member selected from the group consisting of H, CH<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, n-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub> and CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented): The composition according to claim 10, wherein Ar corresponds to a radical of the formula (II)

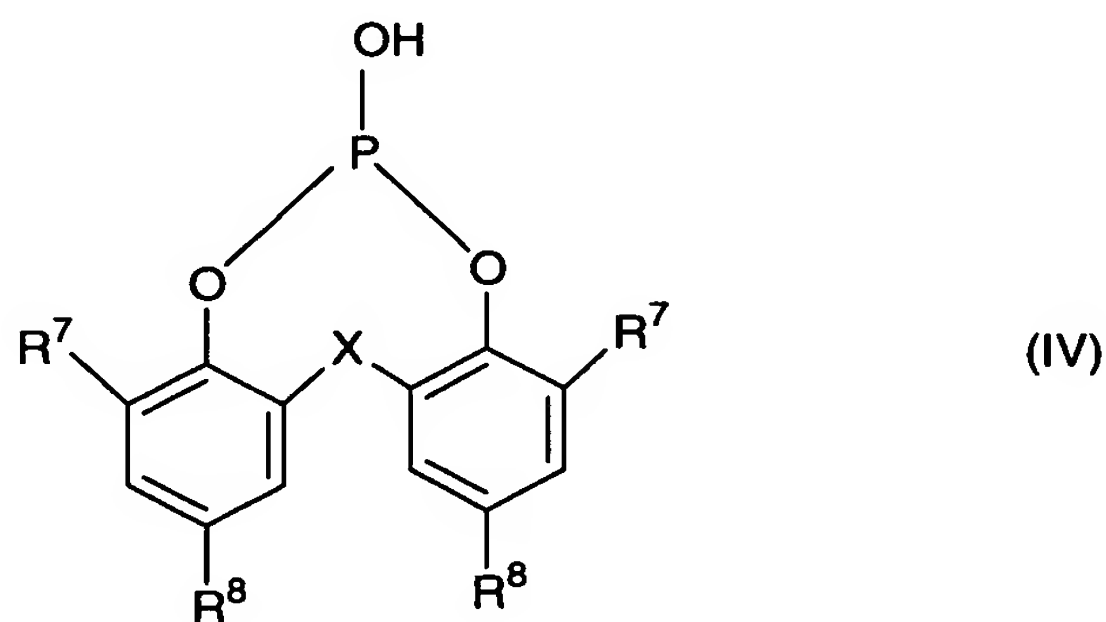


wherein

$R^1$  and  $R^2$  are identical or different and denote H,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$  alkyl, mononuclear or polynuclear  $C_3$ - $C_6$  cycloalkyl, or mononuclear or polynuclear  $C_6$ - $C_{18}$  aryl,

$R^3$ ,  $R^3'$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^4'$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^5'$ ,  $R^6$  and  $R^6'$  are identical or different and denote H,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$  alkyl, mononuclear or polynuclear  $C_3$ - $C_6$  cycloalkyl, mononuclear or polynuclear  $C_6$ - $C_{18}$  aryl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$  alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$  aryloxy or halogen.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 1 wherein B conforms to formula (IV)



wherein

$R^7$  and  $R^8$  are identical or different and denote  $C_1$ - $C_9$  alkyl,  $C_5$ - $C_6$  cycloalkyl,  $C_7$ - $C_9$  aralkyl or  $C_6$ - $C_{10}$  aryl and

X denotes -S- or  $R^9$ -CH where  $R^9$  denotes hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl or  $C_5$ - $C_6$  cycloalkyl.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented): The composition according to claims 2 wherein component F is one or more graft polymers of

F.1 5 - 95 parts by weight (relative to 100 parts by weight of F) of at least one vinyl monomer grafted on

F.2 95 - 5 parts by weight (relative to 100 parts by weight of F) of one or more graft bases having glass transition temperatures of  $< 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Claim 15. (Previously Presented): A method of using the composition according to Claim 1 comprising producing molded parts.

Claim 16. (Previously Presented): A molded article comprising the composition of Claim 1.

Claim 17. (New): A molding composition consisting essentially of

A) polyalkylene terephthalate and

B) an amount of 0.041 to 0.095 pbw of at least one of B.1) and B.2 , where B.1) is a phosphorous acid ester the molecular structure of which contains at least one oxetane group and at least one radical of a dihydric or polyhydric phenol, and where B.2 is an ester of phosphorous acid the molecular structure of which contains at least one phosphorus-bound hydroxyl group (P-OH) and at least one radical of a dihydric or polyhydric phenol, said pbw relating to 100 parts by weight of the total composition containing A) and B), said composition exhibiting greater elongation at break after storage in steam for 240 hours than compositions wherein B is present in different amounts.